

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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**Mermod et al.** ) Atty. Dkt. 3024-119  
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Appl. No. 10/595,495 )  
) Examiner: Celine X. Qian  
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371(c) date: 04/24/06 ) Group Art Unit: 1636

For: **HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TRANSFER AND EXPRESSION IN MAMMALIAN CELLS  
BY A MULTIPLE TRANSFECTION PROCEDURE OF MAR SEQUENCES**

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 19, 2010, applicants submit the following amendments and response. A request for continued examination (RCE) is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 13 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 26 of this paper.